

# National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997

## Family Structure

Round 1 Household Informant<sup>1</sup> Interview [Establishment of the Household Roster (YOUTH and HH12) and Non-Resident Roster (NONHHI)]

Question	Response	Variable Identification		Variable Notes	Valid Cases
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<b> Screener </b>					
Could you tell me the names of the people who usually live here, beginning with the eldest? What is the [(your/next person's)] name?	*	*	SE-5	2, 5e, 7a	*
<b> Household Roster </b>					
What is [RELATIVE]'s relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	See Roster Response Sheet	R0793000	SH-26	3?, 5e, 7b	*
Was this [(brother/sister)] born at the same time as [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? For example, is [(he/she)] a twin, triplet or part of any other set of multiple births that [name of person on household roster 2] is also part of?	0 No 1 Yes, twin 2 Yes, triplet 3 Yes, other multiple birth	R0813100- R0816500	SH-29	3, 5e, 7b	350
Is this [(brother/sister)] identical to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	1 Yes 0 No	R0817400- R0818000	SH-30A	3, 5e, 7b	3
Does this mean that she and [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have the same biological mother or the same biological father?	15 Same biological mother 16 Same biological father	R0818100- R0822100	SH-31	3, 5e, 7b	94
Does this mean that he and [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have the same biological mother or the same biological father?	18 Same biological mother 19 Same biological father	R0822200- R0825400	SH-33	3, 5e, 7b	100
People define "mother" in various ways. Which category on Card A is the person you call [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s mother?	3 Biological mother 5 Stepmother 7 Adoptive mother 9 Foster mother	R0825500- R0829100	SH-35	3, 5e, 7b	1,854
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] know that [RELATIVE] is not [(his/her)] biological mother?	0 Yes 1 No	R0831900- R0833700	SH-39	3, 5e, 7b	43
People define "father" in various ways. Which category on Card B is the person you call [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s father?	4 Biological father 6 Stepfather 8 Adoptive father 10 Foster father	R0833800- R0836300	SH-42	3, 5e, 7b	2,035
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] know that [RELATIVE] is not [(his/her)] biological father?	0 Yes 1 No	R0839200- R840900	SH-46	3, 5e, 7b	362
Is this [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s maternal, paternal or "social" grandmother?	29 Maternal grandmother 30 Paternal grandmother 31 Social grandmother	R0841000- R0844900	SH-49	3, 5e, 7b	229
Is this [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s maternal, paternal, or "social" grandfather?	33 Maternal grandfather 34 Paternal grandfather 35 Social grandfather	R0845000- R0848100	SH-51	3, 5e, 7b	92
Is this [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s maternal, paternal or "social" great-grandmother?	37 Maternal great-grandmother 38 Paternal great-grandmother 39 Social great-grandmother	R0848200- R0849500	SH-53	3, 5e, 7b	9
Is this [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s maternal, paternal or "social" great-grandfather?	41 Maternal great-grandfather 42 Paternal great-grandfather 43 Social great-grandfather	R0849600- R0850200	SH-55	3, 5e, 7b	3

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The computer indicates that [YOUTH RESPONDENT] does not have a biological, adopted or step parent in the household. Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have a legal guardian who lives here?	1 Yes 0 No	R0852400- R0852800	SH-87	3, 5e, 7b	391
Is the guardian of [YOUTH RESPONDENT] a relative of [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	1 Yes 0 No	R0852900- R0853300	SH-88	3, 5e, 7b	295
How long has [YOUTH RESPONDENT] lived with this guardian? That is, for how many years?	___ Enter number of years	R0853900- R0854300	SH-90	3, 5e, 7b	28
INTERVIEWER: CODE TYPE OF NON-RELATIVE GUARDIAN BELOW	9 Foster mother 10 Foster father 11 Other non relative female 12 Other non relative male	R0854400- R0854600	SH-91	3, 5e, 7b	13
INTERVIEWER: CODE TYPE OF NON-RELATIVE GUARDIAN BELOW.	13 Foster mother 14 Foster father 15 Other non relative female 16 Other non relative male	R0854700- R0855100	SH-92	3, 5e, 7b	19
Please identify [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s guardian for me from the list of household members.	*	R0855200- R0855600	SH-93	3, 5e, 7b	295
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have a "mother figure" who lives here? By "mother figure" we mean a woman who lives with the child and is "like a mother" to the child. For example, a female relative or friend who is responsible for raising the child?	17 Yes, relative 1 Yes, non relative 0 No	R0855700- R0856100	SH-96	3, 5e, 7b	103
How long has [YOUTH RESPONDENT] lived with this non relative mother figure? That is, for how many years?	___ Enter number of years	R0856200- R0856400	SH-97	3, 5e, 7b	14
Please identify [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s "mother figure" for me from the list of household members.	*	R0856500- R856700	SH-100	3, 5e, 7b	63
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have a "father figure" who lives here? By "father figure" we mean a man who lives with the child and is "like a father" to the child. For example, a male relative or friend who is responsible for raising the child?	18 Yes, relative 1 Yes, non relative 0 No	R0856800- R0857200	SH-103	3, 5e, 7b	96
How long has [YOUTH RESPONDENT] lived with this non relative father figure? That is, for how many years?	___ Enter number of years	R0857300- R0857500	SH-104	3, 5e, 7b	16
Please identify [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s "father figure" for me from the list of household members.	*	R0857600- R0857800	SH-107	3, 5e, 7b	38
What is [(your/[NAME]'s)] current marital status?	0 Never-married 1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	R0859600	SH-139	3, 5e, 7b	
<b>Non-Resident Household Roster</b>					
Can you tell me the name of [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s biological mother?	*	*	SN-72	2	
In what year did she die?	___ Enter year	R0878400- R0878600	SN-76	3, 5e, 7c	90

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What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL MOTHER]'s marital status?	0 Never-married 1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	R0879000	SN-80	2	
Please tell me the names of anyone who lives with [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL MOTHER]. What is the [(first/next)] person's name?	*	*	SN-83	2, 5e, 7c	*
What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD MOTHER]'s relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	See Roster Response Sheet	R0880500	SN-91	2, 5e, 7c	*
Can you tell me the name of [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s biological father?	*	*	SN-103	2, 5e, 7c	*
In what year did he die?	____ Enter year	R0886400- R0886600	SN-107	2, 5e, 7c	311
What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL FATHER]'s marital status?	0 Never-married 1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	R0887000	SN-111	2, 5e, 7c	*
Please tell me the names of anyone who lives with [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL FATHER]. What is the [(first/next)] person's name?	*	*	SN-114	2, 5e, 7c	*
What is [NON-HOUSEHOLD FATHER]'s relationship to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	See Roster Response Sheet	R0888500	SN-122	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have any FULL brothers or FULL sisters who are living elsewhere and who we haven't already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0892500	SN-132	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have any full siblings who have died?	1 Yes 0 No	R0893900	SN-143	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL MOTHER] have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0897300	SN-158	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL MOTHER] have any biological children who have died and who we have not already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0898300	SN-166	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL FATHER] have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0900400	SN-176	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [NON-HOUSEHOLD BIOLOGICAL FATHER] have any biological children who have died and who we have not already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0901400	SN-184	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s step-mother have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed?	1 Yes 0 No	R0903600- R0904000	SN-195	2, 5e, 7c	955
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT]'s step-father have any other biological children living elsewhere who we have not already discussed?	*	R0905100	SN-204	2, 5e, 7c	*
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have any biological children who are living somewhere else?	1 Yes 0 No	R0906000	SN-225	2, 5e, 7c	*
Who does [YOUTH]'s NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD currently live with?	1 Other biological parent 2 Foster care 3 Adopted 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)	R0906700	SN-230	2, 5e, 7c	*

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Do [OTHER PARENT OF YOUTH RESPONDENT's NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD] and [YOUTH's NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD] live with no other adults, with [OTHER PARENT OF YOUTH RESPONDENT's NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD]'s spouse, with [OTHER PARENT OF YOUTH RESPONDENT's NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD]'s partner, with [OTHER PARENT OF YOUTH RESPONDENT's NON-HOUSEHOLD CHILD]'s parents, with other relatives, or with other non-relatives?	1 No other adults 2 Other biological parent's spouse 3 Other biological parent's partner 4 Other biological parent's parents 5 Other relatives 6 Other non-relatives	R0907000- R0907200	SN-232	2, 5e, 7c	11
Does [YOUTH RESPONDENT] have any biological children who have died?	*	R0908800	SN-243	2, 5e, 7c	*
Was this [(brother/sister) on non-household roster] born at the same time as [YOUTH RESPONDENT]? For example, is [(he/she)] a twin, triplet or part of any other set of multiple births that [YOUTH RESPONDENT] is also part of?	0 No 1 Yes, twin 2 Yes, triplet 3 Yes, other multiple birth	R0980300	SN-311	2, 5e, 7c	*
Is this [(brother/sister) on non-household roster] identical to [YOUTH RESPONDENT]?	1 Yes 0 No	*	SN-312A	2, 5e, 7c	*
What is [PERSON ON NON-HOUSEHOLD ROSTER]'s marital status?	0 Never-married 1 Married 2 Separated 3 Divorced 4 Widowed	R0993000	SN-315	2, 5e, 7c	*

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